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**SOLIS, BROWN-WAITE AND CONGRESSIONAL WOMEN'S CAUCUS  
RECEIVE WYETH AWARD FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH BY GOOD  
HOUSEKEEPING MAGAZINE**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**— Today, Representatives Hilda L. Solis (CA-32), Democratic Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues (CCWI), Ginny Brown-Waite (FL-05), Republican Chair of CCWI, received the 2005 Good Housekeeping/Wyeth Award for Women's Health on behalf of the Caucus for their efforts in health policy issues.

The Good Housekeeping/Wyeth Award is part of the broader Good Housekeeping Award for Women in Government. Winners were selected by a panel of distinguished leaders. This year's panel was co-chaired by former Congresswoman Pat Saiki and former Governor Madeline Kunin. The award includes a stipend of \$25,000, which will be donated on behalf of the Women's Caucus. \$12,500 will be presented to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence and \$12,500 to the National Domestic Violence Hotline (NDVH).

The National Domestic Violence Hotline is a toll-free, 24-hours a day, 365 days a year resource with bilingual staff and a language line with access to translators in 139 languages. The Hotline's number is 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).

"We have set forth an aggressive agenda to promote the important issues that affect women's lives, with particular focus on addressing the increasingly important issue of domestic violence. Through our bipartisan efforts, we have made significant strides forward in the fight against domestic violence and improving health access and availability to resources for women that are afflicted by domestic violence," said Congresswoman Solis.

To learn more about the awards and this year's winners, please visit the July issue of Good Housekeeping at

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*The Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues is comprised of all the female Members of Congress. The Caucus provides a forum for women Members of Congress to speak on critical public policy issues. It has been in existence since 1977.*

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